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THE FINAL HEARING.

Testimony in Geo. T. Decker Inquest Concluded.

VERDICT IS NOT YET RENDERED.

Many Witnesses Examined Tuesday Evening—Some New Facts Brought Out—No Proof That a Crime Was Committed.

The second hearing in the inquest into the death of George T. Decker, who, it is supposed, fell, on the night of July 5, from a porch roof at Casterline's hotel, at Unionville, and received injuries which caused his death, was held Tuesday night, in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' hall, at Unionville.

Some one stated that the reporters erred in saying 500 people crowded into this hall at the first hearing, but everybody was agreed that there were nearer six hundred than five hundred at this second hearing. The accommodating janitor had made arrangements for a large crowd. Extra pews were brought in from somewhere and every available place was opened or arranged for occupancy.

The people came in droves at 7 o'clock from all over the country. Every stable was filled and J. I. VanSickle's livery yard looked like a wagon repository. The fact that it rained did not deter the ladies, two of them with infants in arms, from crowding into the room, and when the men had stripped off their coats and the steaming process commenced the clouds emanating from the windows, as seen from the opposite side of the street, gave the impression that a fire was burning on the top floor. An occasional breaking sent served to stir the crowd up a little, but the scene soon resolved itself into one jam of people surrounding the jury, the coroner, the stenographer, the lawyers and the reporters. When witnesses were called it was with the greatest difficulty that they could get to the chair in the cleared space in the room.

Before the taking of any testimony J. O. Austin, the District Attorney's chief representative in the inquest, arose and announced to the witnesses that he had heard that threats had been made that witnesses who told what they knew would be assaulted by the Casterlines, but he desired to assure them that the District Attorney had promised that they should be fully protected.

W. F. O'Neill, who had been retained as special counsel by the family of the deceased presented his credentials from the District Attorney and the name of William Cromwell was called. There was no response and after a pause Thomas Cooper was called. He, too, was among the missing.

MISS ALICE MCCOY COULDN'T READ.

Miss Alice McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy who last went to Decker's and, then took the witness stand. She had a distinct and stuggled way of expressing herself, and she was very decisive. Said she:

"I went to my room about 9.30, on the night of July 5. I closed the shutters and attempted to read. I heard songs and loud laughter over at the Casterline's hotel. I couldn't get the sense of what I was reading, so I closed my book and prepared to retire. It was then about 10 o'clock. I fell asleep and the next I remember was my mother's voice calling out of the window that some one needed assistance. I then heard the groaning and heard some one say 'oh dear' over and over again. I could not see whether or not there was a light in the hotel at the time because there are trees, heavy trees, between the two places. I did not hear any quarreling or wrangling or fighting during the night."

MRS. LOUIS HANFORD.

Mrs. Louis Hanford gave her infant over to the widow of the deceased George T. Decker, and took the stand. She is the witness who testified as to the blood stains on the quilt at the first hearing. She had refreshed her memory wonderfully since last Thursday night. She said she had heard scuffling in the hotel that sounded like wrestling. Then she heard the groaning. Her first impression was that the noise was thunder, and she so testified at the first hearing and reiterated it on this occasion, but she now recalled that she had heard wrestling just before the groaning. This testimony was the strongest point made by those who are seeking to show that foul play caused Decker's death. Witness couldn't recall whether she had been asleep up to the time of the wrestling, thunder or not. She didn't know at the time whether it was at the Casterline hotel or not. Now, however, she swore that she was certain that it was at Casterline's because nobody else was up. She remained in bed during the noise, but she could have heard more if a neighbor's dog hadn't been barking at the time.

Being asked again more closely about the "blood stained" quilt, she said it was a yellow colored quilt and a piece of oilcloth lay beside it on the lawn beside the hotel all day July 6 and up to noon July 7. There were other clothes out on the lawn, but she couldn't see what they were. She did not see any carpet on the lawn. Other people walked by the quilt, she said, but really she didn't know whether they saw blood on it or not. She had been over in Mrs. Sanford's lot and saw the quilt on the lawn below. She called her mother's attention to it and the latter wondered what the stain could be. Her mother then very wisely suggested that they go and examine it, but the daughter said that the Casterlines would think it funny so they did not go. She believes that she saw distinctly and that there was blood on the quilt. There were several spots, one being as large as a dinner plate. Mr. Austin at this juncture said, "The jury may inquire."

Juror Elston then asked earnestly, "Was the large spot perfectly round?"

The answer was lost in the racket of a talking bench and a boy or two, and the readers of this paper will have to pass into the great hereafter without knowing whether the spot was perfectly round or not.

DOESN'T MIND THE DOG NOW.

Louis C. Hanford, husband of the previous witness, seemed just as anxious to protect the name of the Casterlines as his little half was to smirch it. He didn't hear anything going on at the hotel after he retired at 9.30, that night, but some singing. He imagined it was at the hotel, and that it was about 10:30. He didn't hear his neighbor's dog barking, because he said the dog barks all the while and he has become accustomed to it. He heard neither wrestling, thunder nor groaning. He said he saw Decker at Casterline's at 5:45.

"How did he look?" asked Mr. Austin.

"Pretty hungry," replied the witness. This convulsed the room and caused Mr. Austin to remember the widow who was present and he said that he hoped that the people would appreciate the seriousness of the occasion and that there would be no levity. Coroner Decker also brought the noisy ones to a halt on this and other occasions during the evening.

Mr. Austin questioned the witness sharply as to whether or not he told John Drew he heard something like a body falling that night. He denied it it strenuously. He didn't see any blood stained bedding and stranger to relate the three learned counsel neglected to find out whether his wife had called his attention to it during the thirty hours it remained in sight, or whether they had discussed the subject anyway. It was not shown whether or not Mrs. Hanford awakened her husband after hearing the disturbance and the groans.

John Drew was earnestly sought for at this juncture but he did not respond, nor did Dr. Nugent.

SAW CHAS. CASTERLINE, JULY 6.

The next witness to take the chair was William Cromwell, an intelligent farmer, of Big Island, two and a half miles from Florida, who testified that he saw Charles Casterline going by his house toward Florida at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 6. He was driving alone. The witness did not speak to him, but was positive that it was Casterline. He couldn't say of course where the man was coming from, and didn't know whether he had spent the night at Unionville or not.

LEVI WANTED TO KNOW "WHAT GAME?"

Levi Lateer was next called. He was one of those who were in the mysterious room on the top floor where Decker is supposed to have left in falling from the roof. He left the hotel that night at 6 o'clock, taking with him a young woman named Phoebe Russell. During his visit at the hotel he had sat in this room "talking" and drinking. George Decker had served the drinks to them. He didn't know whether there was any game played there, and it didn't make any difference in the case if there was or wasn't, so far as his judgment was concerned. He bought some of the drinks served up there.

"Were drinks served at the end of each game?" asked Mr. Austin insinuatingly.

"What game?" asked Levi, with a face as blank as a certain double domino of that name. This amused the crowd, too, and there was loud laughter when Mr. Austin continued:

"Then were there drinks after each conversation?"

Nothing further was gleaned from Levi and the name of the game and the names of the players who sat about the round table in that room on July 5, were not brought out during either session.

MISS PHOEBE RUSSELL.

The next witness was Miss Phoebe Russell, who was Levi's companion at Unionville on July 5. She was particularly nothing in a tailor made suit of brown and a stylish hat which set her brunette features to decided advantage. She had a cute little voice like a phoebe bird. Her answers never exceeded "yes, sir" and "no, sir." Why she was placed on the stand,—unless she was in the show class and not out for a premium—did not develop. She and Levi were glad to get out of the hot room when they were excused by the coroner.

DR. NUGENT RECALLED.

Dr. Nugent was called at this juncture and Mr. O'Neill questioned him closely. He could not add anything to his former testimony, so far as the injuries and his theory of what caused them was concerned. It was reported that the rumor was current that Dr. Nugent had been paid $25 to testify that Decker fell and was not pushed, and it was expected that the doctor would go on record on the coroner's minutes as denying such trashy and unfounded tales. He did admit, however, that he might have said that the mysterious room "was not fit for a hog to sleep in," but he added: "I will say now that it was too good for a hog. It was not furnished as nicely as the other rooms." The doctor didn't see any bureau, wash stand, towels, etc., in this room, but he had never heard anyone refer to it as the gambling room.

Lawyer Bradner then put this question to him:

"Did you satisfy your mind doctor, after hearing rumors of foul play, that Decker came to his death accidentally?"

"I did. I tried hard to find out all about it. He told me he fell several times and I came to the conclusion that he fell off the stoop. I believe that experts would say that what Decker said after the accident while closely on either side of the line of rationalism should not be accepted as testimony. He may have been irrational when he seemed rational."

ANOTHER RUMOR EXPLODED.

Thomas Terwilliger, of this city, who drives the A. & P. tea wagon in the surrounding country, was called and swore positively that he did not tell anyone, particularly one Sutton and one Knifen, that a friend of his had seen Charley and Ralph Casterline throw Decker downstairs.

NOT THE ACTOR.

John Drew appeared in the room at this juncture and he was recalled. He sent a few "knocks" into Louis Hanford's testimony. "I talked with Louis Hanford, last Friday morning, the morning following the inquest. He told me he heard a racket, a jolly time, going on at the hotel and that he got out of bed and sat by the window. He said he had a good notion to go down and join in. About 10:30 he said it reminded like a fight. I told him it was not too late to be subpœnaed yet. Austin VanSickle was present."

Calls for Thomas Cooper brought out the remark from some one that he was not in town, and later Constable Whorry said he had served a subpœna on him in New Jersey, which was probably the reason Thomas ignored the summons.

Austin VanSickle was called and asked about the conversation between Hanford and Drew. After deliberation he found that he didn't hear it all and especially the main parts of it.

WILL O' THE WISP DOTY.

Loomis Lateer took the chair and he brought George Doty from a drunken stupor at his home, as testified to by Mrs. Doty, to Casterline's at 6:15 on the night of the accident. He felt pretty sure of it.

John Conkling and Benj Belcher testified at the first hearing that they had not seen Charley Casterline driving home from Unionville on the morning of the 6th. Horton S. Clark took the stand at this period and swore that they told him that they did see him near Pine Island, between 6 and 7 o'clock on the morning of the 6th.

HE WAS HOME DRUNK.

Mrs. George Doty was recalled, and she swore positively that her husband, George, who they were trying to connect with a fight, if there was any, was lying on the floor of the bedroom at their home paralyzed drunk between 3 and 4 o'clock, that afternoon, and that he did not go back to Casterline's that night, for she retired with him at 9:30 p. m. He is working for Garret Hoffman, near St. Andrew's, and left Unionville for that place on the morning of the 6th. William Lawson also saw Doty asleep at his house in the afternoon.

FORMER TROUBLE.

Edward Forshay, who went out to get shaved when he found he was to be called as a witness, came in at this juncture, looking spick and span as compared with the mussed up appearance of those in the sweltering hall. He said that five or six years ago Charley Casterline charged Decker with owing him forty cents in the hotel. An argument followed and Charley put Casterline out. No threats were made at that time and the men were good friends afterward.

Mrs. Loomis Lateer did not respond to her name and after Constable Whorry had been questioned about subpœnas, the case was submitted to the jury and the crowd withdrew.

There was a wordy argument down on the side walk a little later in the evening, when one witness said to another in a loud tone of voice:

"You swore to a —— —— lie."

"You re a liar," replied the other.

"You're another."

And that will have to go down into history undecided, too.

The verdict of the jury will be rendered later.

HYMENEAL.

Bates—Dawson.

It leaked out, to-day, that Edward P. Bates, a painter, and Miss Dora Dawson, both of this city, drove to the residence of George S. Hall, at Howells, on June 24, last, and were married. Their friends will extend congratulations.

Sands—Purcell.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Lizzie Belle Purcell and Frank M. Sands, of Port Jervis, were married, this morning, at Otisville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Park.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purcell, of this village. The happy couple went east on train 6, this afternoon, for a brief wedding tour. The bride wore a pale grey traveling suit, trimmed with turquoise silk.

McElrath—Phillips.

A very pretty wedding occurred, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair L. Stevenson, on Hillside avenue.

The bridegroom was William McElrath, of Kingston, N. Y., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, and Miss Harriet Elizabeth Phillips, also of Kingston, was the charming bride. Miss Elnora C. Sitzer was bridesmaid and George M. Stevenson groomsman.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of Christ Universalist Church, performed the ceremony. Bountiful refreshments were served and the happy company, composed of immediate relatives and friends, spent a very pleasant evening, making merry with music and jest.

TO RELIEVE STATE HOSPITAL

Twenty-five Patients to Be Transferred to the Buffalo Hospital.

In order to relieve the State Hospital here, the Lunacy Commissioners have ordered the transfer of twenty-five charity patients to the Buffalo Hospital. The transfer will be made, to-morrow, in a special car attached to an Erie train. The patients will be in charge of Dr. Frantzen, and five attendants.

The Roseton Murder.

The coroner's jury in the case of Johannes Kuklin, the Hungarian hackyard laborer who was killed at Roseton, July 9, rendered a verdict, Monday evening, that his death was due to a blow from a club in the hands of Joseph Beckney.

O. and W.'s New York and Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, July 30, the O. and W. will run an excursion from Rockland and stations south to Coney Island and New York. Train leaves Middletown, Wickham avenue, 8:20 a. m., Main street, 8.23 a. m., arriving New York 10:30 a. m., Coney Island 11.30 a. m. Returning, leave Coney Island 5:30 p. m., New York 6:30 p. m., arriving in Middletown at 9 p. m. Rate round trip to New York $1, Coney Island $1.25. td

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STRUCK BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

Two Boys Struck While Crossing Draper Brook Bridge.

Roy Vaughn, son of O. and W. Conductor Vaughn, and Charlie Tierney, son of ex-Alderman Tierney, boys about ten years old, were walking on the Erie track about 3 o'clock, this afternoon, and when on the bridge across the Draper brook were struck by an east bound freight train.

The boys were walking with their heads down and did not hear the approaching train. They were thrown some distance and when picked up were both unconscious.

They were taken to Snyder & Fancher's and the ambulance summoned and the injured lads taken to Thrall Hospital.

A superficial examination seemed to show that no bones were broken and that beyond a severe shock, some cuts and many bruises they had probably escaped serious injury and had a chance of recovery.

Later advices from Thrall Hospital are not by any means so encouraging, for although physicians had not completed their examination of the boys' injuries the most that could be said concerning them at 3.35 was that they were "still breathing."

BOTH BOYS' SKULLS FRACTURED.

LATER.—Further and more careful examination developed the fact that both boys' skulls are fractured.

Their injuries are now being attended to.

The most that can be said for them is that they have a chance for life.

ON A DRIVING TRIP.

Alderman Waldorf's Interesting Letter—The Death of the McCullough Children.

Alderman George Waldorf and Isaac Lipfeld, are taking a driving trip through Sullivan county. Alderman Waldorf writes the Argus under date of July 25 from Hurleyville.

"We started from Middletown on Monday at 3:30 p. m. and reached Bridgeville at 8 o'clock in a rain storm. We stopped at Hoyt's for the night.

"There are lots of summer people at his hotel. They were lively and we joined in the cake walk given about 9:40 that night. It was broken up by the news that a barn was on fire. Andrew McCullough's, about two and one-half miles from here. We went there and found that two children had been burned to death in the fire. I suppose you have heard of it before this.

"Just a year ago, to-day, Mr. McCullough lost a son by the kick of a horse, and now in losing two more his home is a sad one. We went to Monticello this morning and reached Hurleyville this afternoon, and are waiting for the rain to let up before continuing our drive to Liberty and Livingston Manor and thence over the mountains into Delaware county and along the Ulster and Delaware railroad to Kingston. We will take in all the summer boarder country to Ellenville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ursula Frankle Schooner.

Mrs. Ursula Frankle Schooner, widow of the late Anthony Schooner, and mother of Joseph Schooner, of this city, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Port Jervis, in her seventy-second year. She was a native of Germany and came to this country forty-eight years ago. She is survived by six children and by a brother and sister in Germany.

Rev. Erwin J. McKenna.

Rev. Erwin J. McKenna, a Baptist clergyman, who, in 1896, on account of failing health, gave up his charge at Somerville, Mass., and located on a small farm in the Old Hopewell section of the town of Crawford, died there, Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, a sister of I. C. Jordan, of this city, and by one daughter, about eight years old.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Friday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

No Business of Importance Done at Tuesday Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, Tuesday night, a number of property owners who have failed to comply with the orders were cited to appear before the Board at the next meeting.

The Health Officer reported that there was not a single case of contagious disease in the city for the month.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Annie Green for the marriage of her daughter, L. Katheryn, to Elbert O. Haskins, Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Grace Church, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Haskins was at one time a draughtsman employed by the Hogan Boiler Company. He now lives at Rutherford, N. J., and he and his bride will take up their residence there in the fall.

Many Want the Job.

The trustees of the New Paltz Normal School have received twenty five applications for appointment to the position of principal, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Capen. The appointment made by the trustees must be approved by Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner.

Crosby vs. Corcoran Again.

Another hearing in the case of Crosby vs. Corcoran was had before Referee G. H. Decker, to-day. W. F. O'Neill appeared for Mr. Corcoran and J. C. R. Taylor for the Crosby brothers.

Glen Island Excursion Postponed.

The King's Daughters excursion to Glen Island, via the O. and W., which was to have been run to-day, was postponed, owing to the rain.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Bandit Band Driven From Fortified Town.

THREE MESSAGES FROM GEN. OTIS.

Good Progress Being Made With Enlistments—Thinks Another Regiment Might Be Raised—Sending Troops Home.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department received three messages from Gen. Otis, to-day.

One reports an engagement with bandits in Cuba. Lieut. Moon, while scouting in the mountains with a detachment of the 23d Infantry, came upon one of the robber bands, which fired upon the American troops from a strongly fortified position, killing a private. The bandits were driven from their position, five being killed and seven captured.

Another dispatch says that Col. Bell has enlisted about 500 volunteers and Col. Wallace about 400. Col. Lockett is now enlisting men for the cavalry regiment. It is added that still another regiment might be raised, exclusively of volunteers.

The third dispatch says that the storm has abated so that the transports can be coaled. The Sherman left at noon, to day, and the Grant will sail in about four days.

HEARTLESS MOTHER'S CRIME.

Beat Out Her Baby's Brains With an Axe and Then Threw Body to the Hogs

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., July 26—The most revolting murder that has startled this country for years came to light, to-day, when the discovery was made that Mrs. Fannie Stevenson, colored, of Hamorton, had crushed her infant child's head with an axe, after which she threw the body into a pen of hungry hogs by which the remains were devoured.

The murderess is only twenty years old, and with her reputed husband, Joseph Stevenson, has fled. Detectives are searching for them and their arrests are expected shortly.

NO YACHT RACE, SATURDAY.

Postponed Because Columbia's Steel Mast Will Not Be Ready.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWPORT, July 26.—It is announced by the racing committee that it has been necessary to abandon the race, arranged for Saturday, between the Columbia and the Defender, owing to the fact that the Columbia's steel mast will not be ready.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Made Inspector General of Department of the Pacific.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON: July 26.—Lieut. Col. Ernest A. Garlington has been relieved from duty in the office of the Inspector General in Washington and ordered to Manila, as Inspector General of the Pacific.

Soldiers Coming Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, July 26.—The transport Sherman sailed, to-day, for San Francisco with the California infantry and 275 discharged soldiers of other regiments.

Capt. Dreyfus Ill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, July 26.—The *Petit Journal* says that Captain Dreyfus is seriously ill with fever.

ENDEAVORERS' MEETING.

Business Meeting and Entertainment of the Second Presbyterian Society.

The business meeting and entertainment of the C. E. Society of the Second Presbyterian Church held, Tuesday evening, at the residence of F. O. Rockafellow, was well attended, despite the unpleasant weather.

The programme was an interesting and varied one and included violin duets by William Rossecher and Miss M. Belle Austin, with Mrs. J. D. Powers as pianist; readings by Miss Ada Smith and Mrs. Jacob Crosby; song by Mrs. Rockafellow; recitation by R. Brewster Beattie; violin and piano duet by Mr. Rossecher and Mr. Baird.

Reeve Silk gave a very interesting report of the conference of Y. M. C. A. training classes at Northfield, Mass.

Refreshments were served and all present agreed that the evening had been most pleasantly and profitably spent.

Home from a Trip Through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson have returned from a charming trip through Canada. They started from New York and stopped at Boston, Yarmouth, Digby, Halifax, St. Johns, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottowa, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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Although Rockland county's supervisors are agreed that an addition to the court house is necessary, they have decided to defer building it until there are fewer demands of other kinds on the pockets of the taxpayers.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899.

Members of the 24th Company will be interested in the news that comes from Honolulu, via Seattle, that lava flow from Mauna Loa's crater threatens the destruction of the city of Hilo.

Mayor Hinchliffe, who looks as closely after the interests of Paterson as he does after those of his own business, will not approve the five years' lighting contract passed by the Common Council. He thinks the figures are too high, and has obtained figures from other cities in New Jersey which prove that the price is considerably above that paid in other places.

Secretary of War Root isn't prepared as yet to ask for Gen. Otis's recall from Manila, but he has made up his mind that a civilian of first class executive ability shall be sent out to act as civil governor, thus giving Gen. Otis no excuse for not directing military operations in the field, and, in the field, he can be held to responsibility for the success or failure of his campaign.

Andrew Carnegie ventures the prediction that "if the next rainy season finds us still at war with the Filipinos, it will go hard with the Republican party's nominee." Mr. Carnegie goes still further and says that unless there is a cordial acceptance of our rule by the people of the Philippines "victory is only defeat," and he sees no prospect of this result being achieved in the immediate future.

Gen. Shafter botched things again, Tuesday, at San Francisco. The hospital ship Morgan City came in from Manila with 500 sick and wounded soldiers on board. Shafter ordered the men to disembark for transfer to the Presidio Hospital, but it was three hours before the transfer boats reached the dock, and for all that time the sick and wounded laid on the rough planks of the dock shed, without nurses, medicines, food or comforts of any kind. Their was great indignation among citizens who knew of the brutal way in which the soldiers were treated and, if such a thing is possible, Shafter is more odious than before to San Francisco people.

After many days of turbulence, rioting and violence a military force large enough to maintain order has been sent to Cleveland. There is no doubt that popular sympathy was with the strikers and that many of their lawless acts were tacitly approved of by a majority of Cleveland's citizens, and this fact made the authorities weak and nerveless and they faltered with the situation until at last it got beyond their control and they had to call for State troops. In spite of all that has been said in Republican papers about Tammany methods of government and New York city's Tammanyized police force, the strikes in Brooklyn and New York were most admirably handled. The promptness and efficiency with which the New York authorities acted are all the more noticeable because of the contrast afforded by the inefficiency and criminal dilatoriness of Cleveland's Republican officials.

AN ARABIAN WONDER.

He Works on a Heath Brickyard and Astonishes the Natives.

From the Kingston Leader.

An Arabian, employed on the brickyards at Heath's, has gained considerable notoriety among his companions for his many clever tricks. One of his strangest feats is to shove a piece of lead about an inch long from a pencil in his eye, forcing it around all over his face and neck beneath his skin and out sometimes through his mouth, nose and ears. He also performs many wonderful tricks on the bicycle. He says he travels with a show in the winter.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Thomas Brittain has gone to Cochecton for a few days. He expected to be absent next Sunday.

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NEW CATHOLIC PARISH.

Formed Out of the One at Port Jervis—Rev. B. J. Duffy Its Pastor.

Notice was given, Sunday, that Archbishop Corrigan has decided to form a new parish out of the one at Port Jervis. It will embrace the Germantown section of Port Jervis, Sparrowbush and Pond Eddy.

Rev. Bernard J. Duffy, for several years assistant in St. Cecilia's Church, 106th street, New York, has been assigned to the new parish. He was on duty in the hospital at Montauk during the Spanish war. He was in Port Jervis, Sunday, and spoke at the morning service in St. Mary's Church. He will enter on his new duties, Sunday, celebrating mass in the hall at Germantown.

The reason assigned for erating the new parish is that the old one is too large. It numbers 500 families and over 2,000 souls.

EXCISE ARRESTS IN PORT JERVIS

Haines Law Inspectors Secure Proof of Sunday Selling.

Two Raines law inspectors made the rounds of Port Jervis saloons, Sunday and obtained evidence against several saloon keepers. They made complaints against them, Tuesday, and warrants were issued for their arrest. They are charged with selling intoxicated liquors, with having their barrooms unlocked and obscuring the view of barrooms with screens.

District Attorney Powelson has assigned Frank Lybolt to look after the interests of the State at the preliminary hearings.

ROBBED BY TRAMPS.

Daring Hold Up of Three Men on an Erie Freight Train.

Three men who were riding on an Erie freight train near Waverly, Saturday night, were held up by six tramps, two of whom had revolvers. W. R. Johnson, of Binghamton, one of the men who was held up, jumped from the train, but the others were relieved of a watch and all their money, and one was compelled to take off his shoes and give them to one of the tramps.

Johnson reported the hold up at the nearest station and word was sent to Owego, where the tramps were arrested on the arrival of the train.

RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Body of Flagman Drowned in December Found at Cornwall.

The body of a man was found floating in the Hudson River below Cornwall Tuesday morning by men on the tugboat George Field.

The body was identified by clothing, including a thick overcoat, as that of William White. He was a flagman on the West Shore road, who was blown into the river while in his shanty at the foot of Storm King Mountain during the storm of December 1 last.

Minisink Valley Historical Society's Annual Outing.

The summer outing of the Minisink Valley Historical Society at Cuddebackville, Saturday, was well attended. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Mellet, of Bloomington, N. J., and Dr. T. W. Banks, of Port Jervis.

James Eldon, of Otisville, presented a volume "Reminiscences of George Labar" and Dr. Theodore Writer, also of Otisville, a printed and framed copy of verses written on completion of D. and H. canal.

Erie's Low Rate to Pittsburg.

Account Young People's Christian Union B. P. Church convention, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Pittsburgh, Pa., and return at rate of $12.20. Tickets good going 1st and 2d.

Returning, passengers must leave Pittsburg on or before Aug. 6, except that ticket is deposited with joint agent on or before that date, and on payment of fee of fifty cents, limit will be extended not later than Aug. 31. dtd

Erie Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The Erie will run their second excursion to Chautauqua Lake, July 28, '99. Rate Middletown to Chautauqua and return is $10.

Tickets good going July 28th and returning leaving Chautauqua not later than August 27th. dtd

A Fakir and His Victims.

A fakir, with a "pin game," raked in $200 from Newburgh innocents during the few minutes that his game was in operation at Glenwood Park, Monday. The fellow allowed one of his pals to win at first and then the crowd fairly fell over each other in their anxiety to get some of his money.

Electricity on the Canal.

The Kingston *Leader* has an idea that the Cornell Steamboat Company purchased the D. and H. Canal with a view to running boats on it by electricity generated by water power and transmitted and used by an overhead trolley system.

Committed to the Asylum.

Mary E. Noble, the Ulster county woman, who became suddenly insane on an Erie train while on her way home from Milford, Pa., has been committed to the State Hospital in this city.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Middletown Citizens are Easily Proven to be Facts—Outside Testimony is Apt to Savor of Romance.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Middletown is true. Read it and compare evidence from Middletown along with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Middletown who vouch what this citizen says:—

Mrs. Melissa Jonson, of 15 James St., says:—"For four or five years I had kidney and urinary disorder, which weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around, and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills's drug store. They helped me from the first. I was better in every way, and I was able to walk around as much as I liked."

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SOME ALASKA FACTS

Captain Glenn Reports Results of an Exploration.

LOOKING FOR AN OVERLAND TRAIL.

Sushitna River Navigable For 135 Miles—Its Valley Contains Much Arable Land Which May Be Cultivated Profitably.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received the following communication from Captain Edwin T. Glenn, commanding the Cook's inlet exploring expedition in Alaska:

"I started with the steamship Dugohesne from Ladd's station, Cook's inlet, Alaska, for the first trip up the Sushitna river. My objective point was Indian creek, which is a tributary of the Middle Fork that enters the same from the north or west about 37 miles from the forks of the main stream.

"I had on board as far as the Sushitna station a detachment of 12 men, 20 horses and rations for same up to and including Oct. 31, 1899.

"On account of the low stage of the water I dropped off a portion of the outfit at this place and proceeded with the remainder on the afternoon of the 17th inst. up the river.

"On the morning of the 20th inst. I reached a point on the Middle Fork of the Sushitna river about 15 miles below Indian creek, where I discharged the detachment. I did not proceed farther with the steamer because at this place I found the river so thickly studded with large bowlders that navigation of the stream at the then extremely low stage of the water was too perilous to warrant my doing so.

"As a result of this trip I feel satisfied in stating that the Sushitna river is navigable for a distance of 135 miles nearly, which means practically a distance of 160 to 165 miles due north from Tyonak or the north foreland of Cook's inlet. The only boat that can be used for navigating the river is a light draft stern wheeler with sufficient power to propel her at the rate of 13 to 15 knots per hour.

"The results of this experimental trip are certain to be of great benefit to this section of Alaska, and probably of great benefit to the entire territory. The latter in case I succeed in finding an overland trail from the head of navigation of the river to the Tanana river and Circle City, which I have every reason to believe from present information I will succeed in finding. This trail not only will be available during the season of navigation, but will be available for winter use as well, because the Tanana Indians as well as the Skittig Nation Indians located at the head of the Sushitna river make use of it in bringing their furs down to market during the winter or closed season.

"It will be of value to this section of Alaska because, first, the valley of the Sushitna river is very wide and contains a large amount of arable land, which the season in this portion of Alaska permits the cultivation of with a profit to the producer whenever there is a market for his products; second, because it is now known that the section of the country near the head of navigation, together with the range of the foothills lying between the Sushitna and Natanuska rivers and between the head of navigation and tidewater, with the small amount of prospecting already undertaken there, contains gold in paying quantities. This gold, in so far as present information goes, has been found in placer ground only, yet I have personally seen gold that I knew came from the section of country mentioned of sufficient coarseness and quantity to indicate to my mind clearly that it will be when developed one of the best mineral producing sections of this portion of Alaska.

"The health of the command has been excellent up to date and barring a few minor articles well supplied for the work to be undertaken."

Many Counterfeiters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The thirty-fourth annual report of the secret service division, submitted to Secretary Gage by Chief Wilkie, shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, there were arrested for making or passing counterfeit money and kindred crimes 679 persons. Of those 218 were convicted, and 293 are awaiting action of the courts. The acquittals were less than 24 per cent. Of 79 cases undetermined at the close of the previous year 64 were convicted. New York state led the year's record with 98 cases. Pennsylvania had 77, Missouri 59, Indiana 41, Illinois 35 and so on down to one each for South Dakota, Idaho and Mississippi. Neither Vermont, New Hampshire nor Rhode Island had a case.

A Pig Iron Famine.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The pig iron famine that was predicted several weeks ago appears to have materialized. The brokers in this city say the dealers are not trying to sell iron for shipment before the first of January next, and none is to be had for shipment sooner than Sept. 1. There will be a long period at the end of the year, it is predicted, when there will be nothing but contract iron. A large percentage of the manufacturers, the per cent being placed as high as 40, are depending entirely upon wild iron, and it is said that most of these will have to close down.

Ice May Block the Peary Relief.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 26.—The mail steamer Labrador, Captain Dawes, from the Labrador coast, has arrived here. She reports an immense body of ice along the northern part of that coast, which will probably seriously impede the northern progress of the Peary relief steamer Diana, which started on Friday last. It is expected here that the unfavorable ice conditions will prevent the steamer from reaching a far northern latitude.

First Chinese Pensioner.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Ah Yu of Shanghai, a landsman who enlisted in the navy in 1884 and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, has been granted a pension of $30 a month for lung trouble. He has the distinction of being the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

Horse Thief Escapes.

ALBION, N. Y., July 26.—William Weider, who was rearrested at Auburn prison May 18 on completing a three years' sentence for horse stealing, has escaped from jail. Weider has a record of 27 horse thefts.

Brokaw Will Run Against Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, July 26.—The announcement is made that John Young Brown, former governor of Kentucky, will accept the nomination for governor in case it is offered to him by the convention to be held at Lexington Aug. 2 by the Democrats who are opposed to the ticket headed by William Goebel.

Two Killed by Lightning.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 26.—James Harren of Freeport and Agnes Herzog of Millwood were instantly killed by lightning yesterday at the home of Miss Herzog. They were sitting on the porch, when lightning struck the corner of the house. They were engaged to be married.

Floods In Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, via Galveston, July 26.—Reports from the southern provinces show that great distress has been occasioned there by the extremely heavy rainstorms which have recently prevailed. Many cities are flooded, and the crops are completely ruined.

Lives Lost In a Fire.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 26.—The home of D. H. Knupp, at Black Mountain, 18 miles east of Asheville, was burned yesterday. E. Fogute, an architect, and an Englishman whose name is unknown perished.

A SIMPLE FUNERAL.

A Few Friends Gather About the Remains of Robert G. Ingersoll.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Funeral exercises more simple than those held over the body of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll yesterday there could hardly be. From the fact of this very simplicity they were singularly impressive. The body lay uncoffined on the improvised bier upon which it had rested since Friday in the darkened room at Walston, on the heights of Dobbs Ferry, in which Colonel Ingersoll passed away.

A single red rose, emblem of love, placed on the breast by his widow, was the only flower upon the sheet covered body, but the air of the room was laden with the incense of floral tributes sent by many friends. At the head of the bier was a cushion of sweet peas. The mantel glowed with hollyhocks and poppies, the dead man's favorite blossoms. Other flowers in wreaths and bouquets or scattered loosely as they had been culled surrounded and banked the bier. Palms and evergreens were everywhere, even upon the pictures.

There was no music, save that of nature—the mournful dirge of the wind soughing through the trees and vine clad veranda without; the pitter patter of the rain upon the window panes, and its monotonous drip, drip, drip from the eaves and branches on to the sodden ground.

John Clark Ridpath read Colonel Ingersoll's latest poem, "The Declaration of the Free." It treats of the mystery of life and death. Colonel Ingersoll once requested this poem be read at his funeral.

Major Orlando J. Smith read the same address that Colonel Ingersoll delivered over the remains of his brother, who died a few years ago.

The remains will be taken to Fresh Pond, on Long Island, today to be cremated.

"AN ENORMOUS BLUNDER."

The Reciprocity Treaty Meets With Opposition In France.

PARIS, July 26.—The Republique Francaise, referring to the reciprocity treaty between France and the United States signed at Washington Monday, says:

"Washington dispatches announce the consummation of the Franco-American treaty. An enormous blunder, against which we endeavored to put the government on its guard, has then been consummated, and MM. Millerand and Delcasse have betrayed French industry and agriculture to the United States, and in these two branches of our national production ruins will be heaped on ruins.

"True, the treaty has not yet been ratified, and we affirm that it will not be without discussion. Industrial and agricultural associations on every side are indeed becoming agitated, and manifold protests are being made, and when the chamber reassembles the government will find itself face to face with an opposition formidably equipped with arguments and which will energetically lay bare the fatal consequences of the convention which so cruelly betrays French interests."

St. Louis Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Detective Shevlin of St. Louis yesterday arrested John Connors on a charge of murder. It was the last arrest in a sensational murder that occurred a year ago at St. Louis. Charles A. Brant, a stenographer, was held up by three men and shot to death. Brant married the daughter of Colonel Harding, the millionaire sporting man of Long Island, N. Y. The father told her that she must leave her husband or he would disinherit her. She left her husband, but correspondence showed that the young couple intended to live together again. George Harding, son of the millionaire, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, but proved an alibi. Meanwhile two of the men accused of the murder, Ed Hellman and Harry Morris of St. Louis, were sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for burglary. One of them, it is said, "squealed," and as a result Connors was arrested.

Discharge Must Be "Honorable."

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The members of the Second Oregon at San Francisco have objected to the form of discharge because it does not contain the word "honorable." It is said at the war department that there are three forms of discharge, "honorable," "without honor" and "dishonorable." If none of the words are used, the discharge is considered in law and by the war department as honorable. It seems that in the thanks used the word "honorable" has been left out, but there is no objection to having it written in if the men so desire.

Flagman's Body Recovered.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., July 26.—The body of William White, a West Shore flagman, was found floating in the Hudson river yesterday one mile above West Point. White lived at Cornwall, and during a severe storm one night last January both he and his shanty were blown into the river. The body, when recovered, was very much decomposed and was identified only by the clothing. A large family survives the deceased.

Negroes Kill Three Whites.

NAVASOTA, Tex., July 26.—A riot occurred Monday night at Fuqua's store, eight miles north of this place, in which three white men were killed by negroes. A crowd of negroes burned a church belonging to the white people. Tuck Moody, Will Fuqua and Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were shot by a crowd of negroes. White men are in pursuit of the negroes.

Bryan to Be a Delegate.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Post today says: "Bryan will be a delegate to the next Democratic national convention. This statement was made to a Post reporter yesterday by Congressman Clayton of Alabama, who represents his state upon the Democratic national committee and who has just returned from the meeting of that committee in Chicago."

Formosa Will Get Railway Outfit.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—James Davidson, United States consul at Tamsui, in a report to the state department upon the new railway line to be constructed in Formosa, says that he has been informed by the communication department that the rails and bridge material will be obtained in the United States—in Pittsburg, he believes.

Shoes to Advance.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Representatives of big shoe concerns met yesterday, and all agreed that there should be an advance in prices of standard goods rather than a cheapening of the quality. The shoe men say that the advance in leather is the cause.

President Hadley's Inauguration.

NEW HAVEN, July 26.—It is announced that the date for the inauguration of President Elect Hadley has been decided upon for Oct. 18. A committee is perfecting elaborate arrangements.

Skin-Tortured Babies

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OUR RULE IN NEGROS

General Otis Proclaims a Provisional Government.

BACOLOD TO BE THE CAPITAL.

Military Governor Will Name a Cabinet—Civil Governor and Advisory Council to Be Elected—Municipal Governments to Follow.

MANILA, July 26.—Pending congressional action on the constitution for the government of the inhabitants of the island of Negros, which has been submitted to President McKinley, General Otis has proclaimed a provisional government. This is to be under the direction of a military governor to be named by the governor of the Philippines, with a civil governor and advisory council to be elected.

Bacolod will be the capital. The military governor will appoint secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture and public instruction and an attorney general and an auditor and will exercise supreme executive power. The civil governor will advise the military governor concerning public questions of a civil character and will preside over the advisory council. He will also grant commissions and attest the official acts of the military governor concerning civil matters. He will draw a salary of $6,000 (Mexican) a year. There will be eight councilors, one for each of the seven districts and one councilor at large.

All males of 21 years of age who are able to read and write English, Spanish or Visayan understandingly or are the owners of $500 in reality or are the renters of $1,000 in reality and have resided in their respective districts one year are qualified as voters in the elections. The military governor will prescribe the time and place of the elections and all other provisions, including the registration of voters. The council will discharge the ordinary legislative duties. The military governor has the power of veto, which will be final when approved by the governor general at Manila.

The secretary of the treasury will perform the customary duties of that office, and the secretary of the interior will supervise the public lands, forests, mines, surveys and census, together with the safeguards for the public health. The secretary of agriculture will study to develop the resources of the island, recommend improved methods of cultivation and introduce new products suitable to the soil and climate. The secretary of instruction will establish a free school system. The duties of the attorney general and auditor will consist of the customary functions of those offices.

Municipal governments will be organized as soon as possible under the supervision of the military and civil governors and the advisory council. The military governor will appoint three judges, who will severally sit at the times and places which the governors and the council shall determine and will sit together to hear appeals. The council will fix the term, compensation and procedure. Appeal may be made to the supreme court at Manila in cases of felonies or cases involving a sum exceeding $500, Mexican money. The council and the civil governor will preside inferior courts. The schools must teach the English language. The council will devise a system of uniform taxation. The military governor will collect the customs and control the postal service and the interisland commerce. The secretaries will receive $200 annually. The councilors will receive $8 a day, with mileage. The sessions of the council are limited to 120 days. The military governor will settle all other questions.

Turks Will Sign.

THE HAGUE, July 26.—At the plenary sitting of the conference this afternoon, in deference to Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, and in order to secure unanimity, the Danish delegates consented that the reference to the landing of cables be struck out of the list contained in article 53 of the convention on the laws of war. Turkhan Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, made formal adhesion to the arbitration convention on condition that Turkey's recourse thereto be purely optional. It is understood that about half the powers, including those forming the dreibund, will sign the arbitration convention immediately.

Miser's Will to Be Contested.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 26.—Alexander DeWitt died in Poughkeepsie June 4 in supposed poverty. After his death $52,000 in stocks and bonds was found in a safe deposit, together with a will bequeathing the bulk of his property to a nephew, Amos Harrison of Tonawanda, N. Y., who had a short time before sent the old man a new suit of clothes. In the surrogate's court here yesterday another nephew, Dr. Frederick H. Harrison of Chicago, gave notice that he would contest the will, and a hearing was set for July 31.

Recruits Keep Coming.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Colonel Ward, in charge of the recruiting in the department of the adjutant general's office, reports that the total enrollment of recruits for the volunteer army, not including yesterday's recruiting, amounts to 4,792 men, being about one-third of the entire number required. The number of recruits enrolled Monday was 525.

Peace Restored at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, July 26.—Amicable relations between the volksraad and President Kruger have been restored. The conspiracy case against ex-British officers has been withdrawn, and the remaining prisoners were released.

Buffalo to Use Voting Machines.

BUFFALO, July 26.—Mayor Diehl has signed the contract which binds the city to buy 110 standard voting machines at a cost of $55,000. The machines will be used in the November election.

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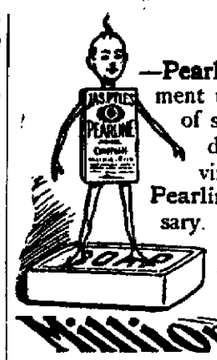

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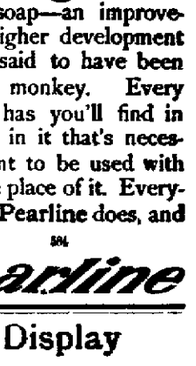

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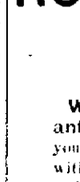

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Clarence M. Root, who leases a long stretch of trout stream in the town of Denning, Ulster county, has been much annoyed by residents of the town fishing in his stream. He has maintained a large force of keepers and has been at considerable expense in the prosecution of poachers, but the poaching went on just the same, residents of the town getting ten trout to one taken by him and his friends.

Mr. Root has now decided to try a conciliatory policy and has given $100 to each of the ten school districts in the town, coupling the gift with a request that the residents do no more fishing in his stream.

The people who don't care about fishing are all agreed that Mr. Root is a very liberal man. The men and boys who like good fishing are all agreed that he thinks them "a very cheap lot," if he fancies he can buy them off by squandering money on "school districts."

Camping out seems to be quite the thing, nowadays, and it is gaining in favor. There will be more tenters next year than ever, and the modest valley at Guymard will be a Newlytown before it knows it. There is lots of room for campers there, and land can be purchased cheap. Some of it is now owned by Middletowners, one of them being heard to remark on the train the other day: "I own two hundred acres of that land off there."

According to a popular New York paper, golf is doomed because the common folks are wearing cheap hand-me-down suits, imitations of such as are worn by the real things. The familiarity of the common herd with the clothes ought not to hurt the game, however, until they begin carrying clubs and bags, and no hand-me-down wearer will be found putting his money into anything of that kind.

The inquiry made in this column, a few days ago, as to what corn oil is used for brings the response from Charles A. Johnson, who formerly conducted a drug store in the Johnson block on West Main street, that the oil is used by unscrupulous dealers in linseed oil. He states that five gallons of corn oil can be placed in a barrel of linseed oil and can not be detected except by chemical analysis.

Mr. Johnson's theory regarding its exportation is that it will come back here from Italy in fancy bottles and be sold here at equally fancy prices as olive oil.

The man and woman who were thought to be "spotters" by railway men, mention of which was made in this column, left town a day or two after the publication. It is now reported that the couple were accompanied by a third party and that they will sooner or later figure in a divorce suit. One of them is said to have remarked to Grant Wilson, the O. & W.'s detective, that "I see the papers are on to us, but it doesn't matter. The papers have been served on him."

MOUNT SALEM.

Very Hard Hail Storm—Summer Guests—Harvest Home—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—A very hard hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this place, Saturday afternoon, after a very hot sultry day, which was made very oppressive by great humidity. The storm only reached one quarter of a mile north of us, and the people across the line only saw the dark clouds. The hail did some damage to berries and gardens.

—Joel Hoyt, of New York city, visited his parents for a couple of days, last week, at the Hoyt homestead.

—The hot weather is sending the people out of the city at a great rate. High Point Inn had seventy-five new arrivals, Saturday night.

—There were five new arrivals at M. W. Elston's, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs Puar, of New York city, and their son and two daughters, young ladies.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother and brother here, returned to Auburn, Sunday.

—Mrs. M. Vanhuwegen has been confined to her bed by sickness for several days.

—The soliciting committee is going the rounds for the Harvest Home, which is to be held in El Stoll's grove, Wednesday, Aug. 2. We hope for pleasant weather.

Erie's Excursion to Carbondale.

The Erie's excursion to Carbondale Pa., to-morrow, July 27th, the most popular excursion of the season. A ride of forty miles over the gravity road, the oldest railroad in America. The gravity road reaches an altitude of 2,053 feet above New York city, giving you an unrivalled view of the Catskills and a hundred miles of diversified country. People should not fail to take advantage of this excursion. Rate $1.25 for the round trip. Train leaves Main street 8:30, James street 8.33 a. m. 11

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RAIN QUIETS THE MOB

Cleveland Has a Rest From Its Labor Troubles.

TROOPS ARE GUARDING THE CITY.

Strikers Deny Any Connection With Recent Destruction of Property—A Bishop Issues an Address, Which May Result In Ending Violence.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Strikers and their friends last night held a meeting, and various speakers protested against the presence of troops and the carrying of arms by private citizens, meaning nonunion street car employees. The day brought forth no new reports of rioting and violence. Rain fell during most of the afternoon and did what the police have been unable to do—kept crowds from collecting and molesting cars. Eleven of the 14 lines of the Big Consolidated street railway were in operation before 7 o'clock yesterday. The three lines on which cars were not started were the Union, Burton and Clark avenue routes.

Adjutant General Axline is in command of the military here and approximates the force under him at 20 companies, aggregating nearly 1,200 men. Four hundred of them, Columbus, Newark and Chillicothe, arrived yesterday afternoon and were distributed about the city at points where it is thought trouble is most likely to occur. Mayor Farley said that he thought the force of police and soldiers under General Axline sufficient to overawe any mobs which might collect.

The executive committee of the strikers' meeting yesterday issued a statement denying any connection with recent disturbances, including the nitroglycerin explosion which Sunday wrecked a Euclid avenue car and over their determination to refrain from any unlawful acts. Friends of the strikers are asked to withhold their patronage from the Big Consolidated company. President Bryan of the strikers' association, to whom some local papers have credited utterances advocating anarchistic tactics in prosecuting the strike, yesterday made a complete denial of the published statements.

Ralph Hawley, the nonunion conductor who Monday killed Henry Cornwell a boy, appeared before a magistrate charged with murder in the second degree. The hearing was postponed and the defendant held without bail.

Right Rev Ignatius F Horstmann, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Cleveland, has issued an address that it is believed will result in subduing much of the violence which has made the past week an epoch in local history.

The Cape Nome Goldfields.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The coast and geodetic survey has received a report from G. R Putnam, who is out with a party at St. Michaels, regarding the recently opened goldfields around Cape Nome. Mr Putnam says he cannot vouch for the accuracy of the floating reports from Cape Nome. It is certain that new fields have been opened from five to 30 miles back from the coast between Cape Nome and Cape Rodney. There are about 2,000 miners in this section, with their principal settlement at Anvil City, a new town not yet on any maps except those of the transportation companies. It is claimed by the boomers that some of the new country is very rich. One of the reports speaks of $10,000 having been taken out of an area 25 feet square within a foot of the moss roots. This, however, is not vouched for by Mr. Putnam.

Negro Rapist Hung.

MACON, July 26.—The Telegraph's special from Bainbridge, Ga., says: "At daylight yesterday morning the mob at Bainbridge swung up and riddled with bullets Charles Mack, the other negro who was wanted for the outrage on Mrs Odeltree at Saffold. There was no excitement and no disfiguring of the body before death or after. There is great excitement at Bainbridge because of a report that a mob is coming to take out another negro who is in jail charged with an attempted assault on a prominent white girl. The governor has been appealed to."

A Sword For Winship.

MACON, July 26.—At a meeting of the mayor and council of Macon it has been unanimously decided to present Lieutenant Emory Winship of the Bonnington, who was five times wounded in saving the lives of 125 of his comrades at Malabon, in the Philippines, on March 4, a sword as a testimonial of esteem of the people of his native city. Lieutenant Winship is now here on leave of absence and has still the two bullets received in that engagement in his body. The public presentation will be made in a few days.

Pickpocket Arrested.

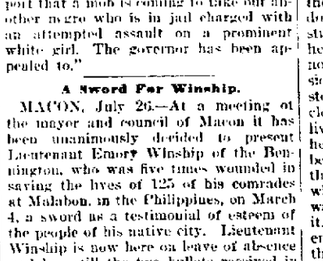
NEW HAVEN, July 26.—James Robinson, who is alleged to be a notorious New York pickpocket, has been arrested here by detectives and taken to that city. It is said that he is wanted in New York on several charges. In 1896 he was arrested for picking pockets and was released on $2,500 bail furnished by a man named J. P. Goldstein. He skipped his bond, and since that time the New York authorities have had no clew to his whereabouts.

Gideon J. Tucker Dead.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gideon J. Tucker, secretary of state for New York in 1857 and the founder of The Daily News, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 162 West Eighty-fourth street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Tucker, who was 73 years old, became ill several months ago and his age prevented his recovery. He was a native New Yorker, having been born in this city in 1826 of Dutch and English stock.

Postoffice and Stores Burned.

MACON, July 26.—A special to The Telegraph says the postoffice, two stores and a hotel were burned at Millen, Ga., yesterday. All mail was rescued.



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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The Situation Somewhat Relieved. Official Negotiations Friendly.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The acuteness of the Alaskan boundary situation has been so much relieved as a result of the conferences between Secretary Hay and the British charge, Mr. Tower, that those who have taken most active part in the negotiations feel they can leave the city for a summer vacation. Mr. Hay will go within a few days, and Mr. Tower leaves tonight for Newport, where he will establish the British embassy for the rest of the summer.

One of the effects of renewing direct negotiations in Washington is to establish that the Anglo-American commission cannot reassemble in Quebec on Aug. 2. That date is only a week off, and as yet Great Britain has not named a commissioner to take the place of the late Lord Herschell. The purpose now is to secure some mode of settling the boundary question and thus clear the way for a meeting of the commission late in the fall.

The strong language used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper has not found expression in the official negotiations, which are proceeding with every outward evidence of good will.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 *—4
New York..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 9; New York, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 1; New York 3. Batteries—McBride and O'Connor, Carrick and Warner.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 2 2 6 3 1 *—15
Philadelphia ..... 3 2 0 2 0 1 0 3 1—12
Hits—Pittsburg, 15, Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 4, Philadelphia, 9. Batteries—Sparks, Chesbro and Schriver, Frazer, Bernhardt and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Baltimore ..... 0 2 0 0 1 4 0 0 0—7
Hits—Chicago, 8, Baltimore, 10. Errors—Chicago, 1; Baltimore, 0. Batteries—Garvin and Donohue, Kitson and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

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Brooklyn	56	26	.683
Boston	51	30	.630
St. Louis	48	33	.593
Philadelphia	48	34	.585
Baltimore	46	35	.568
Chicago	45	35	.563
Cincinnati	40	41	.494
Pittsburg	41	42	.494
New York	35	47	.428
Louisville	33	46	.418
Washington	31	54	.365
Cleveland	15	68	.181

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Root consulted Secretary Alger about war department affairs in Washington.

A Cuban baseball team arrived on the steamer Mexico, to tour a few months in this country.

Lloyd Tevis, former president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, died at San Francisco.

Scenes of great disorder marked the anti-Goebel Democratic convention at Bowling Green, Ky.

The Shamrock left Rothesay bay for Greenock to complete fitting out for her voyage across the Atlantic.

The various conventions of the peace conference will remain open to the signatures of the powers until Dec 31, 1899.

General Brooke, it was said in Washington, will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba and be succeeded by General Wood.

French General Disgraced.

PARIS, July 26.—At a meeting of the French cabinet yesterday General de Negrier was degraded. The decree ordering his degradation is dated July 25. It relieves General de Negrier of his functions as a member of the supreme council of war. Among his duties was that of inspector of four army corps. It appears that in the course of a recent tour of inspection he addressed to the commanders of the corps a verbal communication violently censuring the government for its failure to defend the army and declaring that if the government refused to interfere they themselves must act in self defense. General de Negrier invited the commanders to transmit the communication to all generals and officers.

Three Bathers Drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 26.—A special to The Times Union and Citizen from Waycross, Ga., says: "Mrs. M. J. Mock, her son, Joe Mock, and Cora Smith, an orphan, were drowned at Balls Bluff, on the Satilla river, about two miles west of Waycross. They were bathing and got beyond their depth. The bodies were found late last night."

A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N Y 23d Street	3 35	7 40	8 35	9 10	10 35	12 35	1 35	4 35	4 35	5 35	6 35	7 35	9 10	7 25	11 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St	3 00	7 45	9 00	9 17	10 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 17	7 40	11 40	7 40
Jersey City	3 17	7 52	9 15	9 30	10 17	1 15	2 15	5 15	5 15	6 15	7 15	8 15	9 30	7 55	11 55	7 55
Paterson	3 46	8 26		9 55	11 15	1 47		5 46	5 46	6 46	7 25		9 21	8 31	12 31	8 31
Tuxedo		9 35		10 28	12 03	2 41			6 42	7 04	8 15			9 10	2 01	9 24
Turners		9 54		10 45	12 22	3 00			7 00	7 22	8 55		9 39	9 42	2 20	9 43
Monroe		9 59		10 50	12 27	3 05			7 05	7 28	8 45		9 44	9 47	2 25	9 50
Greycourt	6 05	10 12		11 03	12 41	3 19		6 15	7 19	7 41	8 58		9 57	2 44	9 03	
Chester		10 17			12 44	3 22			7 22	7 45	9 01		10 02	2 47	9 06	
Goshen	6 22	10 24	10 01	11 12	12 53	3 31	6 09	6 24	7 31	7 54	9 07	9 21	11 12	10 11	2 56	10 13
New Hampton	6 30	10 33			1 00	3 39			7 39	8 02				10 20	3 04	10 20
Main St Mtown		10 35			1 06	3 45			7 41	8 05				10 22	3 06	
Middletown	6 47	10 41	10 25	11 25	1 15	3 49	6 26	6 40	7 49	8 10		9 34	11 33	10 30	3 15	10 30
Howells	7 02	10 59			1 36	4 05			8 05					10 46	3 31	10 46
Otisville	7 21	11 20			1 57	4 26			8 26					11 07	3 52	11 07
Wayland	7 33	11 37			2 14	4 44			8 46					11 25	4 10	11 25
Port Jervis	7 55	12 05	11 20	12 05	2 50	5 20		6 45	7 31				10 00	10 10	12 03	4 50
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M
Chicago (Cent Time)									*7 00				*7 00			

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	20	16	28	38	6	1	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
Cent. Time	P M										A M	P M					
Chicago Lv	3 30										*7 00						
Eastn Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N. Jervis Lv	3 24	5 20		6 25	7 15	10 05	12 15		3 27	4 25	5 20	6 30	10 01	7 25	4 00	5 15	7 12
Guymard				6 34	8 00		12 24		3 41	4 34				7 34	4 10	6 20	
Otisville				6 54	8 10		12 44		3 51			7 15		7 54	4 31	6 25	
Howells				7 15	8 47		1 05		4 12			7 37		8 16	5 00	6 49	
Middletown	4 04	6 01	6 20	7 06	8 34	10 44	1 25	4 00	4 30	5 00	5 55	7 57	10 39	8 35	5 08	7 00	7 45
Main St			6 23	7 09	8 37		1 28		4 33			8 00		8 38			
West Hamptn			6 28	7 15	8 43		1 34		4 39			8 11		8 44			
Goshen	4 15		6 37	7 23	8 49	10 59	1 42	4 10	4 47	5 11	6 01	7 52	10 50	8 52	5 21	7 25	8 01
Chester			6 42	7 28	8 57		1 47		4 52			8 01		8 57	5 26	7 48	
Greycourt			6 51	7 37	9 07	11 08	1 57		5 02			8 08		9 12	5 32	8 05	
Monroe			7 11	7 56	9 01		1 52		4 57			8 26		9 05	5 47	8 25	
Turners	4 41	6 38	7 08	7 6	9 20	11 37	2 12	4 33	5 31	5 49		8 37	11 23	9 26	6 12		8 44
Tuxedo			7 17	8 05	9 29	11 46	2 21	4 42	5 41			8 46	11 32	9 35	6 21		8 53
Paterson	5 31		8 12	8 44	10 00	12 16	2 53	5 17	6 16	6 36		9 15	12 12	10 02	7 00	9 07	9 15
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 39	9 00	10 24	12 42	3 21	5 46	6 51	6 44	7 01	9 24	12 42	10 56	7 34		9 47
Chambers St	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 36	6 1	7 6	7 0	7 16	9 39	12 57	11 11	7 49		10 02
23d Street	6 20	8 15	9 09	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	6 15	7 20	7 7	7 30	9 45	1 00	11 15	7 50		10 10
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. ◆ Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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NOTE—Half Holiday trains will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.55 p m.

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Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11 *	1	5	17 Daily Ex S	7 Daily Ex Sat. Only	15 Mt'n Exp	9 Ontario Exp	13 Scranton Exp	3 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 15	7 40	9 00	12 00	3 00	5 00	6 45	8 00	6 40
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55	9 15	12 15	3 15	5 15	7 00	8 15	6 55
Weehawken	8 40	8 10	9 30	12 30	3 30	5 30	7 15	8 30	7 10
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	1 45	5 00	6 50	8 30	7 50	
Firthcliffe	7 6	9 56	58				5 38		
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 15	05				5 55		
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 20	10				6 00		
Barnside	6 36	10 26	16				6 06		
Campbell St.	7 07	10 32	21	3	5 30	6 30	6 45	8 49	8 10
Stony Ford	7 16	10 40	31	11			6 55		
M'town				11					
Main St.		10 43					6 58		
M'town	6 57	7 40	10 45	11 50	3 35	6 50	6 58	9 00	8 20
	7 10	8 45	11 05	12 10	3 50	7 00	7 15	9 15	8 35
Winterton	9 10	12 10	9	18			8		
Bloomingdale	9 21	12 19	19	28	4	30	8 10		
Wurtsboro	9 35	11	33	42	4	44	8 24		
Summitville	9 38	12	35	45	4	47	8 26	9	8
Fallsburgh	10 52	12	05	1	10	5	7	00	
Hurleyville	10 58	12	12	1	16	6	7	07	
Ferndale	11 15	01	32	1	33	6	7	16	
Liberty	11 30	1	48	1	50	7	7	32	
Parksville	11 45	2	04	2	06	7	7	47	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	2	18	2	20	8	8	02	
Rockland	12 15	2	33	Lo	Cl	8

A BREAK DOWN COMING.

Warnings That Are Always Given but Seldom Heeded.

When a man finds that he is losing his appetite, that he passes restless nights, that he awakes in the morning unrefreshed and with no ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, is nervous, irritable and easily excited, if he is wise he will heed these warnings of the coming break down. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite, gives sweet refreshing sleep, makes the digestion perfect, quiets the excited nerves and restores the failing energies.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 27—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—July 30—Excursion to Coney Island via O. & W. Railroad
—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10—"The Rent Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' reunion, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 28-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.
—Sept. 4—Sixth York Fest, at Maennerchor Park
—Sept 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church
—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Nov. 23-25—Phoenix fair.
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Girl wanted at the Russell House.
—Butter 18c a pound at Ready Pay Store.
—Fels Naptha Soap 5c at grocers
—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre.
—Ten barrels of cider for sale.
—Prescriptions accurately compounded by Golden & Skinner
—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.
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—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Rain to-night and Thursday, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m., 71°, 12 m., 81°, 3 p. m., 84

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Erie's excursion to Carbondale, to-morrow. It
—This is Mrs. Sproat's ninety-eighth birthday.
—Paugheanghnaeghsunque tribe in stalls, to-night.
—Go down to Midway Park and see a good horse show.
—This far 350 sidepath licenses have been sold in Newburgh.
—The Goshens are playing against the Asylums, this afternoon.
—The Midland Lake seining case comes up before Justice Payne, to-morrow afternoon.
—The directors of the Agricultural Society meet at the Russell House, to-morrow morning.
—Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a picnic at Maennerchor Park, August 22.
—Try our delicious brick cream. 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by Lascaris, 34 North street. 40
—About 300 Port Jervisites braved Tuesday's threatening weather and went on the Y. M. C. A.'s excursion to Lake Ariel.
—The conductors and motormen employed on Paterson's street railroads are taking steps to form a permanent organization.
—Theodore Wice, the Port Jervis man who managed last Sunday's excursion to the fishing banks, proposes to try his luck again next month.
—The summer boarding houses in the vicinity of Port Jervis are well filled with guests and some of them have been refusing applicants for several weeks.
—Yes, we have reduced the price on our Women's bicycle boots from $2 50 to $2 per pair. Now is your time to get a pair at factory price.
GROUT & EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—Newburgh druggists have formed a combination to do away with cut prices. Prices had become slaughtered until dealers were selling for 25 cents articles which cost them 21 cents, and profits were almost wiped out.
—The ladies of W. R. C., No. 180, will hold a lawn social, with dancing, at the residence of Mrs. Sinclair Stevenson, corner Monhagen and Hillside avenues, Thursday evening, July 27th. Ice cream and cake will be served. The Post and public invited. If stormy, next fair evening. d15,18,20,21,26

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Gillen, of Newburgh, is visiting in town.
—John A. Ketchum went to Sullivan county near Swartwood, after trout, to-day.
—Mrs. Graham and Miss Katharine Antoinette Dewitt are visiting at Asbury Park.
—Andrew Murthea and family are visiting friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—N. B. Spencer was down town, to-day, after twelve weeks' confinement with rheumatism.
—Mrs. Wm. Lawson and twin daughters, of Newburgh, are guests of Mrs. Alexander Merritt.
—Edward Katzinger, of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, M. Katzinger, in this city, left, to-day, for Boston.

A New Shoe Store.

Frank W. Van Sickle threw open his attractive shoe store at 5 West Main street, to-day. It is fitted up with a fine line of footwear and the store is well worth a visit.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per package.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MILL STREET COMMISSION'S AWARDS

Repairs to Presbyterian Church Spire Completed—Lawn Party Town Assessment Roll Completed—Ball Game To-morrow.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The commission appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid the owners of the property needed for the widening of Mill street, has decided that the land needed on the south side of Mill street is worth $2,125, and the land between Mill street and the Rio Grande $125. The Sanford estate, to whom the land belongs, is granted the right to operate a switch across Mill street.

—William C. Altman has completed the repairs to the Presbyterian Church spire. The work has been accepted by the committee appointed by the trustees to supervise the repairs, and the scaffolding is being taken down. The damage was not as extensive as at first believed. The spire was cracked downward but nine feet from the pinnacle. Five new stones replaced those knocked out by the lightning. Thomas Kyte is at work repairing the damage to the lower structure, caused by the stones in their decent from the tower top.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pennaman, of New York, are visiting in town.

—Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its lawn festival, Friday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Hyatt.

—The town assessors have completed this year's assessment roll and the same may be seen, beginning to day, until Aug. 15th, at the residence of C. E. Wright, after which the assessors will meet at the office of Town Clerk Baldwin, to hear grievances.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met at four o'clock, to-day, in the Presbyterian chapel.

—Joseph Keller intends to erect three more cottages on Wallace Terrace.

—Col. Wm. H. Wyker will install the officers of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., to-night.

—The Goshen base ball team will play Montgomery, to-morrow. A good game is expected. The home team is making a strong play for public patronage and it deserves it. The Goshen batting order is as follows: Miller cf, Tierney p, O'Gorman rf, Burns ss, Jones 2b, Platt 3b, Gibson c, Vreeland lf, Jones 1b.

—George A. Mills will start the horses at the New Paltz meet next week.

—Henry Maney, arrested for drunkenness Tuesday night, was sentenced, this morning, to ten days in jail.

—Fred Mann, colored, was arrested, Tuesday night, for complicity in the Dailey hen coop robbery, a year ago. He will be tried, this afternoon.

MEETING OF WHEELMEN.

The Sidepath Movement to Be Pushed—About 100 Tags Sold Here.

The meeting of wheelmen at the Russell House, Tuesday night, was attended by about two score of well known riders, and an interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held. Dr. M. C. Ashley was made chairman, and he addressed the meeting at length.

Dr. Woodman, formerly of Rochester, told of what had been done there, and Wm. Benz, formerly of Oswego, told of that city's work in extending sidepaths.

Everyone present was urged to make himself or herself a committee of one to push the work forward.

Commissioner Corwin made short remarks and announced that one hundred tags have been sold in this city.

A resolution thanking Mr. Brown for the use of his room was passed.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—While Walter Keene was pitching in a game of ball at Glenham, Sunday, the bone in his arm snapped off short just above the elbow. An in-curve was being pitched at the time the bone snapped.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—Two gar pike were caught, Sunday night, by Alva Van Etten, in his weir in the Delaware, at Germantown. The upper jaw of these fish ends in a long and sharp pike, like that of the sword fish, and they are seldom caught in inland waters. Those caught by Mr. Van Etten were about twenty inches long.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Eighteen more engineers will be discharged August 1st from the D. & H.'s Albany and Susquehanna road, on account of the new "hog engines" being put into the service of that road. These engines do the work of two of the old style, and thereby one engineer, fireman and brakeman are dispensed with.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."

This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest medicine in the world to purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, give you strength and steady nerves.

Impure Blood—"*My complexion was bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla did much good by purifying my blood. My skin is now clear.*" *Annie D. McCoy, Watsontown, Pa.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Veteran's Reply to an Attack on Capt. Wisner.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In reply to a communication in the Newburgh *News* of recent date signed "R" I would say there is a man in Middletown named Wisner, and a pretty good man too, one of the gallant old "Orange Blossoms," a brave soldier, who wears a medal of honor granted him by Congress. Such slurs and insults sent out by people of the "R" stripe are not to be wondered at.

No doubt "R" was wearing bibs at the time Capt. Wisner and others of that brave old 3rd Corps were beating back the Confederate army under Lee at Gettysburg, fighting with Grant at Wilderness, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, storming the Heights of Fredericksburg, with Hooker at Chancellorsville.

I was myself a member of that famous old 3rd Corps and a signer of Capt. Wisner's petition and I esteem it an honor to sign such a petition.

"R" may live long enough to hear something drop. The old soldiers have memories and friends yet, notwithstanding "R's" assertions that petitions amount to nothing. I want him to understand that there are a few soldiers and sons of soldiers in this Congressional district and he can carry the news to headquarters in the Hillside City.

It is very plain to be seen who "R" is praying for. I have no word to say against the gentleman appointed but think as far as respectability is concerned, Comrade Wisner will hold his own. According to "R" he never did anything for his party. I would ask "R" if a man who had the record of Capt. Wisner in defence of his country, must be set aside for a politician of a certain stripe and who trains with the boss? I myself am a Republican but must say if the old soldier must be set aside in favor of somebody who has done something for the party, and not for his country, it is about time for us to throw off the party yoke and be independent. I presume "R" thanks the old soldiers are back numbers, but they are a pretty lively set of boys yet and politicians of the "R" stripe may have to find it out.

VETERAN.

MILK PRODUCERS' PLANS.

If Milk Is Not Sold to a Syndicate Will Make Demand for Better Prices.

The officers of the Five States Milk Producers' Association say that if negotiations now pending for the sale of the milk controlled by the association are not concluded satisfactorily in the near future, the sales' committee will take a decided stand and insist on an increased and fixed price per quart at every creamery and receiving station. At least this is the programme as outlined by Hon. David Sherwood, of Greene. He says that not more than twenty of the powers of attorneys executed by farmers to the sales' committee of the association have been revoked.

The *Tribune*, to-day, published interviews with Isaac Milbank, of the New York Condensed Milk Co. and the manager of the McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company, both of whom ridiculed the idea of the farmers being able to organize a "strike" for higher prices or a trust that had any chance of controlling the New York market.

Arrested for Refusing to Serve Ice Cream to Negroes.

Henry Tredge, a Poughkeepsie confectioner, was arrested, Tuesday, and held for the grand jury on the charge of violating the civil rights law by refusing to serve four negroes with ice cream. They entered his saloon, in which were many white customers, and took seat at a table, but their order was not filled, whereupon Walter Jackson, one of the party made complaint against the confectioner.

TURF AND HOUSE NOTES.

—The Walden Driving Park offers an attractive programme for to-morrow afternoon. There are seven entries, including Pie Lijero, in the 2:20 class, thirteen in 2:25 class and thirteen in 2:35 class.

—A match race for $200 will take place on the Ellenville driving park, Friday, between two of Liberty's fastest horses: Rat, William Murphy's pacer and Lady Elting, the Casey Brothers' bay trotter.

RECORDER'S COURT.

—A family jar, in which the wife caused her husband to be fined $10 for assault, Tuesday, had an echo to-day, when the husband caused the arrest of his father-in-law. The parties are John J. Kuhlman and daughter and Frank Babcock, the latter a motorman. There will be a jury trial in the latter case, Saturday.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 26, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	167¼	156½
Tobacco	97¾	97½
Chicago Gas	118	118⅝
Nat. Lead	30½	30
General Electric	123¾	124½
U. S. L., pref.	72¾	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	69	69½
A. T. & S. F.	20	19⅞
C. B. & Q.	137	136¾
C. M. & St. P.	132¾	131½
R. I.	119½	118½
D. L. & W.	168	—
C. of N. J.	115⅝	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	123½
O. & W.	25⅞	25⅞
Federal Steel	58⅝	58
P. & R.	20½	—
Do., 1st pref.	60½	59½
N. W.	161	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	34¾	36
N. Y. C.	140½	139¾
M. P.	47⅞	47½
Texas	22½	23⅞
U. P.	43½	43
W. Union	90½	90¼
L. & N.	73¾	73¼
Manhattan	118¾	117¾
P. M.	48	47¾
Wabash, pref.	22	23⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	77¼	77
Metropolitan Traction	211¾	210⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	115	114¾
Southern, pref.	51¼	51⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	71¾	71⅝
Sept Corn	32	32⅜
Sept Oats	19½	19¼
Sept Pork	$8 90	$8 75
Sept Lard	$5 40	$5 36

YELLOW FEVER CURED.

Dr. Doty Reports on the Successful Use of Serum.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Health Officer Doty has given the following brief summary of the treatment of yellow fever by use of the new serum in the case of Oscar F. Lackey, the yellow fever patient who was removed to Swinburne Island hospital. Mr. Lackey contracted the disease at Santiago, Cuba, and arrived at this port on the transport McClellan July 6. He was discharged cured July 24. This is the first instance where serum was used in yellow fever in this country:

"Mr. Oscar F. Lackey, who was removed from the United States transport McClellan to Swinburne island on July 6, suffering from yellow fever, was Monday morning released from the hospital. Mr. Lackey's case was well marked and a pronounced type of the disease, and with his consent the yellow fever serum was used subcutaneously, the first injection of 25 cubic centimeters being given about five hours after his arrival at the hospital, 11 p. m. July 6. Three hours afterward, 2 a. m., he received a second injection of 25 cubic centimeters and a final injection of 50 cubic centimeters at 7 a. m., five hours later, 100 cubic centimeters in all. No other treatment was given. The case has been under close observation day and night and every detail carefully noted, a history of which will be published in the New York Medical Record. From a scientific standpoint, one case cannot prove the value or worthlessness of the serum. Therefore I regard it as premature to give an opinion on this subject until a sufficient number of cases have been similarly treated and enough evidence presented to justify it."

WALKED FROM MAINE.

Woman, Aged Ninety Years, Journeyed to New York Each Year.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Mary Hurley, who walked to this city from Bangor, Me., to see Lafayette when he was in this country and who liked the experience so well that she has repeated the trip every year since, was brought up in the Morrisania court yesterday on a technical charge of vagrancy.

On these annual journeys the old woman—she is now 90 years of age, though she does not look it—has naturally had many unique experiences, and once, she says, she rocked former Speaker Thomas B. Reed on her knee. The woman has supported herself on these trips by selling lead pencils and heretofore has never had any trouble.

When arraigned in court, the woman was garbed in what looked very much like the costume of the Rainy Day club. It consisted of a short brown skirt, which reached about to her shoe tops; brown shoes, light jacket and waist and a black bonnet. Her eyes were as bright as those of any young person's, though her hair is gray.

The woman told so amazing and yet so ardently truthful a story that Magistrate Flammer discharged her.

New York State Historical Society.

SARATOGA, July 26.—The New York State Historical society held its annual meeting at Lake George yesterday, and in the absence of the president the chair was occupied by Daniel C. Farr of Glens Falls. The following officers were elected: President, James A. Roberts, Buffalo; vice presidents, Daniel C. Farr of Glens Falls, Robert C. Alexander of New York and Pliny C. Sexton of Palmyra; treasurer, James A. Holden, Glens Falls; secretary, Morris P. Ferris, Glens Falls; assistant secretary, Robert C. Bascour, Fort Edward. Of the 30 trustees all were reelected with the exception of Dr. A. J. Cepon of Glens Falls and Pliny C. Sexton of Palmyra, who, being members of the board of regents, were ineligible. Charles Stone of Glens Falls and George P. Lawton of Saratoga were elected in their places. Two hundred new members were elected.

To Rescue Edmonton Trail Victims.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The cabinet has considered an appeal from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, for help for 40 destitute miners arriving there over the Edmonton trail. The government advices reported that over 100 more case were to follow, and while there is no specific appropriation that will cover the case, the result of the discussion was that means will be provided by the government to get them to their homes.

MEATS FOR OCEAN SHIPS.

Ten Tons of Beef and Two of Chickens Besides Sixteen Hundred Birds.

Away down in the bottom of the ship the chief steward has a market of his own, one which he has stocked and from which he draws, thus serving in the double capacity of merchant and customer, writes Helen C. Candee, describing "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship" in Ladies' Home Journal. Here is an enormous refrigerator, and is presided over by a steward who is responsible for every pound of meat within it. Before the ship slips from the dock this room is stocked, for a full ship, with 20,000 pounds of beef, 2,000 pounds of veal and 3,000 pounds of mutton. From hooks along the walls and ceiling of another refrigerator hang bunches of birds, very much as dried corn and peppers hang from the rafters of old farmhouses. As many chickens as can be tied together are hung until 4,000 pounds are stowed away. Ducks are not as popular as chickens, therefore 700 pounds only are provided—about 100 pounds' allowance for each day. Turkeys are liked, and 1,000 pounds must be provided for the demands of the cook. Pigeons, squabs and other small birds, these are reckoned in pieces, and it is calculated that the family which floats across the ocean will devour 1,600 birds.

Never Heard of Kipling.

During Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name o' the 'oss," he said.

No Sunstroke in Arizona.

No matter how hot it is on the deserts of Arizona and southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 110 and 120 in the shade—you never hear of a sunstroke.

The Milkman's Milk.

Mistress—Tell the milkman to bring us a pint of cream.

Maid—No use, mum. He hasn't any cream.

"Did he say so?"

"No, mum; but his milk doesn't raise cream. I've tried it often."—N. Y. Weekly.

MARRIED.

BATES—DAWSON—At Howells, June 22d, '99, by Rev. George S. Hall, Edward F. Bates and Dora Dawson both of Middletown.

DIED.

O'CONNELL—Near Denton, July 25th, '99, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Katie O'Connell aged one year, eight months.
Funeral Thursday, at the residence of the parents, at nine-thirty o'clock. Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

WOOD—At Tuxedo, July 24th, '99, after a long illness, Mary Ellen Davis, wife of George B. Wood, aged twenty five years.
Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at Grace Episcopal Church, at ten forty-five o'clock, funeral party arriving at James street (Erie) station on train No. 21. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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for each insertion. No advertisemen taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Ten barrels Prepared Cider. 15d3t H. T. MANNING, Johnson.

WANTED: Immediately at Russell House, Girl for dining room. 11d

IRON Fence for sale at about your own price. dMontf P. F. McSHANE.

WE Don't want them. Do you?—200 70 cent oil stoves. Special price 55c each 175 of the $1.50 grade. Special price $1 25, one week only. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY will sell, this week, 91 corsets for 79c and 50c corsets for 39c. Something new in ladies' black hose 2 pairs for 19c., all ice soap 2 cakes for 5c.
Crosby's Novelty Store, No. 19 West Main St

CROSBY Has another invoice of ladi s' all linen handkerchiefs 4 for 25c, a new line of steel belt buckles and they are beauties. Pin cushions in all sizes. No 19 West Main St.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider at their homes all or part time, no experience. Send reply envelope for free sample of work. Unique Embroidery Co., 102 Fulton St., New York. 13d3t

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 12d6t

AUCTION—Three car loads of new furniture will be sold at auction, 138 North street, Mechanics' Block, commencing Saturday, July 22d, at 1:30 p. m., rain or shine, and continuing every afternoon and evening until sold. 10d1f LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer.

CHAMBERS' Ile Liver Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc. Fifty pellets in each vial, 25c. Sold only by J. J. CHAMBERS Druggist and Apothecary, 57 North St., next postoffice.

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Dinner sizes cost only $1.69 per dozen, never sold for less than $2.25.

Fringed Napkins 5c each.

Bath Towels, large full bleached, of particularly good value, 10c each.

Large all linen Towels, knotted fringe, 21c each.

All linen Towels 25c a pair.

Linen Roller Toweling 6c a yard.

BOYS' LINEN PANTS, all sizes, 10c each.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, tucked and lace trimmed, 10c a pair.

Nazareth Waist, 15c each.

Children's superior seamless Ribbed Hose, absolutely stainless, extra spliced heel and toe, 7c a pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, extra long, soft finish, 7c a pair.

POPULAR NOVELS. All the best and last stories of the popular authors.

Mosquito Netting, in white and colors, eight and nine yards in piece, at 39c.

WHITE BELTS. Everything is white this season, and we have the fashionable girdles—white kid leather, lined, leather covered buckles, 10c each.

White kid, leather lined and stitched, at 25c each.

LACE CURTAINS at half price. We have just made a fortunate and unexpected purchase of these goods at prices that the public can profit by.

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Ladies' Wrappers and House Gowns, made from lawn and percale, in light and dark styles. Special values at 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

1,200 Linen Towels, bought especially for the summer trade. A good chance for boarding housekeepers to stock up—7, 10, 12½, 15c each.

25 dozen 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, finished with beading, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. 20 doz. 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 20 dozen Bleached Sheets 40c each.

56 Ladies' Seersucker $1 Underskirts, made with a wide umbrella flounce, all length 40, 41. A little lot we bought underpriced, 69c.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c. Ladies' corded hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c or 6 for 25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c., 2 for 25c.

300 velvet finished bleached Bath Towels, one of the needfuls at this season of the year, 15c., 2 for 25c

Special lot fine Hair Brushes at about half price—15, 25, 39, 48c Hand Mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made from cambric or muslin, blouse or plain front, all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, 25, 39, 49c.

Child's Ribbed Vests, made with high necks and short sleeves, size 16 to 32, 15c, 2 for 25c.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box. Bailey's Borated or Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box.

114 sheets National Bond or Parchment Paper 25c. Envelopes to match, 8 or 6 bunches for 25c. Our Society Note Paper and Envelopes 10c a box.

Ladies' navy blue, new blue and black Duck Skirts, all handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting, 98c to $1.98.

Ladies' white and colored Shirt Waists, all tailor made. Colored Waists 50, 75c., $1. White Waists $1, $1.48, $1.68, mostly in size 32, 34.

White Bed Spreads at about one-third less than the regular prices—49, 75c, $1.19. Marseilles Quilts, extra values at $1.98, $2.50.

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Ladies' Crash and Pique Skirts, some of the best values in the city at 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

Ladies' navy blue, black and tan Hose, with polka dots, one of the latest fads for summer wear, 25c a pair.

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffles, hemstitched, embroidery or lace, all special values—19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

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